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SUBJECT: ANTIGUA WORKERS UNION LEVELS NEW ARMS ALLEGATIONS AT
USG

REF: A) BRIDGETOWN 0546

1. ANTIGUA WORKERS UNION SENT TELEX TO EMBASSY MARCH 1
ACCUSING USG OF AIDING SPACE RESEARCH CORPORATION, INC. IN ARMS
SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA. TEXT BEGINS PARA 2 WITH COMMENTS
TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: SPACE RESEARCH INC., A COMPANY USING ANTIGUA
TO TRANSHIP ARMS TO RHODESIA NOW USING US CHARTERED VESSELS TO
TRANSPORT ARMS FROM PORT CANAVERAL TO ANTIGUA FIRST SHIP
ARRIVED JANUARY 13, 1978. US CHARTERED VESSEL NOW ENROUTE TO
ANTIGUA WITH ARMS FOR SAID COMPANY TO BE TRANSHIPPED TO
RHODESIA. ANTIGUA WORKERS REFRAIN FROM HANDLING ALL GOODS
CONSIGNED TO SPACE RESEARCH, INC. US GOVERNMENT BAN SALE OF
ARMS TO SOUGH AFRICA AND RHODESIA. YET ASSIST IN TRANSPORTING
SAID ARMS TO KILL BLACK PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

"A.W.U. STRONGLY CONDEMNS US AND ANTIGUA GOVERNMENTS TO BE
INVOLVED IN SUCH WICKED ACTION. URGENTLY REQUEST RECALL
VESSEL ENROUTE TO ANTIGUA.

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KEITH SMITH, GENERAL SECRETARY ANTIGUA WORKERS UNION."

END QUOTE.

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